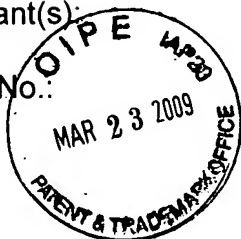


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Stephan, et al.

Serial No.: 10/520,722

For:



DENSIFICATION OF CERAMIC SUBSTANCES BY MEANS
OF ELECTROMAGNETIC CENTIMETRE WAVES, AND
RECEPTACLE FOR CARRYING OUT THE INVENTIVE
METHOD

Filed: December 1, 2005

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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

We are enclosing an Amendment, along with an RCE, in response to the communication January 14, 2009 in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$ _____ to extend the time for filing this response until _____.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	20	Minus	20	0	x \$52.00	\$
Independent Claims	3	Minus	3	0	x \$220.00	\$
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE				x \$390.00 = \$		
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES				\$0.00		
1/2 FILING FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY				\$N/A		

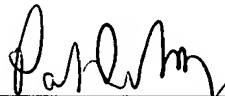
The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be \$ 0.00 .

X A check in the amount of \$ 810.00 (RCE fee) is attached.

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

March 16, 2009

Date



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AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 14, 2009, the period for response ending on March 16, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.